

With PHILIP PEARL

**CIO Means Destruction**

Welcome Into the A. F. of I

But if the Ford workers want to contribute to their own welfare and help America defeat the enemies of democracy, they are worthy of a place in the greatest family of organized labor, the American Federation of Labor.

Confident of the outcome of the election, the American Federation of Labor hereby welcomes the Ford workers into its ranks.

Figure 1 is a line graph showing the percentage of total energy expenditure (TEE) for different activities over a 24-hour period. The x-axis represents time from 00:00 to 24:00. The y-axis represents percentage of TEE from 0 to 100. The legend indicates: Sleeping (solid line), Sedentary (dashed line), Light (dotted line), Moderate (dash-dot line), and Vigorous (long-dashed line). Sleeping is highest at night (~80-90%). Sedentary is highest in the morning (~30-40%). Light activity is highest in the afternoon (~20-30%). Moderate and Vigorous activities are highest in the afternoon/evening (~10-20%).

Government, no exercise of the authority of the State has been forced on industry—they have all been considered, thought over and worked out in this great struggle for the freedom our forefathers won, and which we are resolved to hand on enriched and fortified to our sons."

### Employers Who Evade Labor Law

"Although your union was overwhelmingly elected as exclusive bargaining agent in a National Labor Relations Board Election, the Revisionists are concerned that you will not bargain collectively in good faith with the result that these workers and their families are suffering needless privation.

## Steelman Condemns Anti-Strike Bills; Says Government Wants Free Labor

against anti-strike legislation in an address at the annual luncheon of the

indicating that he believed any effort to force labor to accept anti-strike legislation would impede production. Dr. Steedman said that "compulsion is weaker than the enthusiasm of a free people." He said the abolition of the right to strike had been the entering wedge for totalitarianism in the European countries follow-

Joseph S. McDonagh, secretary-treasurer of the Metal Trades Department, declared his organization had long favored such a policy and added:

must maintain so long as there remains a huge army of unemployed.

## Brotherhood Railway Carmen Calls

The eighteenth of the fifty-two-year-old union of car builders. The last one took place in 1935 at Montreal, and another was scheduled for 1939, but by membership decision, was postponed for two years.

swell the attendance well above the 1,500 mark.

## BRIEFS

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reement, plus a top bonus arrangement. One of the company's ships scheduled to sail for India.

Knoxville, Tenn. The employer

**FL CHEMICAL WORKERS  
WIN PAY INCREASE PAC**

company, Naval Storage Division. The union was recently con-

ny, of East Chicago, rolled up  
majority for Federal Union No.  
56, AFL affiliate, in the Na-  
tional Labor Relations Board election  
to choose a collective bargaining rep-  
resentative, in which 1,115 work-  
ers voted.

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**TWO AFL UNIONS SIGN UP**  
**KELLOGG SWITCHBOARD**

workers won a victory, after a long struggle, for recognition at the K

Washington, D. C.—The American Federation of Industrial and Ordina-

aining agent for the agents employed by the Baltimore Life Insurance Co.

## ROSSLYN GAS WORKERS CHOOSE AFL AFFILIA

organization set up in 1938. The v

Charleston, S. C.—The L. D. L. Company, the Dawson Engineering Company, the Simons-Myrant Company and the Charleston Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company have signed agreements with the A. F. of L. unit covering their employees, thus abol-

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Other improvements include a guarantee of three hours' pay for operators who are asked to report to work and the payment of travel time between sections of a swing run. A question of increasing hourly wages, vacations and overtime provisions will be submitted to arbitration. All employees now receive 10 days

## With Facts On Strikes And Fees

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charged are necessary is shown by the extensive consents which the American Federation of Labor has made available to its membership. The fact that the practices are fair, equitable and not restrictive can be attested by 5,000,000 members of the American Federation of Labor who have come into the membership of our organization, who form a representative cross section of the American wage earners and who in the final analysis control and determine the policies of their unions.

and for which the union has fought over many years. When the union worker gains the benefits of union

**Honors Bestowed On Him, Knox,  
Willkie and Knudsen by  
Legion**

In an address before a mass meeting at the University of California at Berkeley, Knudsen, co-chairman of the Office of Production Management, for distinguished services in the national defense program.

On the question of national defense strikes, Mr. Green said:

"From July 1940 through April 25, 1941, there were altogether only 9

Secretary of War Stimson who gave the American Federation of Labor convention last November the direct assurance that "the practice and procedure of collective bargaining

Why have the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and why have millions of working men and women in the rank and file made sacrifices and maintained strict discipline and hewed to the line?

"Yet today the rights and freedom of American workers are threatened not only by the menace of totalitarianism, abroad, but by the threat of a new type of totalitarianism, at home. In the name of national defense, I want to call your special attention to the American Federation of Labor's record in these strikes affecting defense production.

"The right to strike means as much to a workingman as the freedom of

embodied in the Bill of Rights in our Constitution, just as the right to strike is contained in the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution which prohibited servitude. Servitude represents facts furnished by the Office of Production Management and its authenticity cannot be challenged. It shows that the American Federation of Labor unions were involved

"Any infringement of the right to strike is a step toward forced labor and the type of conditions which prevail in lands dominated by the dictators of Europe. These conditions are the very thing which we Americans want to defend our country against. They will not listen to any specious pleas that they must accept a form of slavery to defend themselves."